

APN's who are holders of a Certificate of Fitness must have documentation of a minimum of (2) contact hours of continuing education designed specifically to address controlled substance prescribing practices. The continuing education must include instruction in the Tennessee Department of Health's treatment guidelines on opioids, benzodiazepines, barbiturates and carisoprodol, and may include such other topics as medication addiction or risk management tools.

- "Tennessee Chronic Pain Guidelines and Controlled Substance Efforts" is now available on-line for convenient review and completion. There is no charge to take this course.

**Please note BEFORE accessing the course:**

- ✓ The system works in Chrome, Safari, Firefox. It will not work in Internet Explorer.
- ✓ Users should create a User Profile prior to beginning the course. All fields in the User Profile must be completed, including the Learner Type.
- ✓ All 5 modules, plus the pre-test, post-test, and evaluation, must be completed before credit will be issued.
- ✓ This activity has been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™.

The course is accessible through the direct link provided below:

<https://cme.mc.vanderbilt.edu/tennessee-chronic-pain-guidelines-and-controlled-substance-efforts>

Other courses available (fees apply)

- Tennessee Medical Association (TMA) online course - <http://tnmed.inreachce.com/>
- State Volunteer Mutual Insurance Company (SVMIC) will offer the continuing education in 2016 - <http://www.svmic.com/Main/Default.aspx>